#### NATIONAL DISLOCATED WORKER GRANTS

DISASTER RECOVERY - EMERGENCY FUNDING FOR COVID-19 RESPONSE



# **Supporting North Carolina's COVID-19 Dislocated Workers**

Statewide

## **Project Summary (Need)**

North Carolina seeks funding to provide work-related disaster relief and employment recovery activities to its citizens impacted by the COVID-19 public health emergency. Twenty of North Carolina's twenty-three Local Areas will participate in this endeavor. This unprecedent event has resulted in 101,190 Unemployment Insurance claims filed in North Carolina since late February.

### **Disaster Relief Employment**

North Carolina anticipates creating disaster-relief opportunities for the delivery of food, medicine, and medical supplies. In addition, disaster-relief work will include cleanup activities such as sanitizing quarantine and treatment areas. The State will also place temporary workers in manufacturing jobs addressing medical supply and sewing. North Carolina cited a critical need to provide employment and training services in 89 of its 100 counties.

#### **Eligible Participants**

Workers laid off due to quarantine orders or business closures related to disruptions caused by the outbreak are eligible participants. Also eligible are workers unable to go to their regular workplace due to social distancing requirements, as well as those missing work to care for a family member.



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